



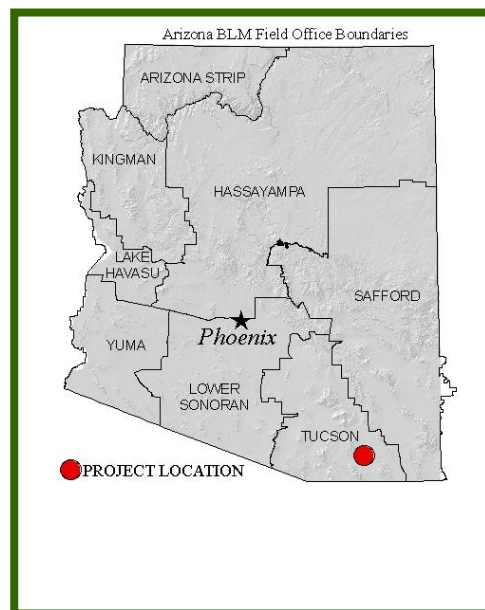
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San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Trailhead Access Renovation Project

Need

The San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (RNCA) was established in 1988. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was appointed as steward of this area with the main mission of conserving, protecting and enhancing the critical aquatic, wildlife, archeological, paleontological, scientific, cultural, educational and recreational resources of this, the nation's first RNCA. Funding for re-construction of its 11 trailheads has been minimal since its designation. Facilities needing renovation include vault toilets, barrier fencing, camping fee tubes, kiosk signage and interpretation, ramada construction, and multiple-use non-motorized portal development. The project contract will be scheduled over a two-year period to complete renovation of eleven trailhead sites.



Recovery Act Funding

Information about the funding allocated for this BLM-Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project will be released after the contract has been awarded.

Benefits

This project will pre-emminently provide for the moderate and managed recreation use within the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area. The public and administrative users of the San Pedro RNCA will be able to enjoy improved safety features, complimentary to the landscape and consistent presentations and facilities at every access portal.



More Information

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